



VETERINARIAN SPECIALIST (GENERAL)

Class Code: 0176 - Exam Code: 7FAVS

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| Type of Examination: | Departmental Open/Statewide |
| Opening Date: | Continuous filing |
| Cut-Off Dates: | 05/12/17 11/03/17 |
| Salary | \$7,430 - \$9,266 |
| Employment Type: | Permanent Full-time Permanent Part-time Permanent Intermittent Limited Term Full-time Limited Term Part-time Limited Term Intermittent |
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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The State of California is an equal opportunity employer to all, regardless of age, ancestry, color, disability (mental and physical), exercising the right to family care and medical leave, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religious creed, sex (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), and sexual orientation.

DRUG FREE STATEMENT

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state workplace. Any applicant for State employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

WHO CAN APPLY

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below. This is a Departmental Open Statewide examination. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis. Career credits do not apply.

CONTINUOUS FILING INSTRUCTIONS

The testing office will accept applications continuously and will notify and test applicants as needs warrant. **Testing is considered continuous** as closing dates (cut-off dates) can be set at any time and eligible lists are merged. The testing period for this examination is **12** months. The beginning of the testing period is based upon when an individual is placed on the eligible list. **A person may not be examined more than once in a testing period. Therefore, if you have taken this examination within the last 12 months, you are not eligible to apply or compete in this examination.**

FINAL CUT-OFF DATES

The testing office has established the following application cut-off dates: May 12, 2017 and November 03, 2017. Submission of applications after the cut-off date will be held over for the next examination.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a Standard State Application (STD. form 678) **and** Supplemental Application to the address indicated below.

- Standard State Application (STD. form 678) is available through the internet at <https://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf>
- Supplemental Application is attached below. **Applicants who do not submit a Supplemental Application will be disqualified.**
- All applications must include “to” and “from” dates (month/day/year) and time base. Applications received without this information may be rejected.
- Resumes **will not** be accepted in lieu of a completed State Application, (STD. form 678).
- Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (CalHR).

WHERE TO APPLY

By mail/In person: California Department of Food and Agriculture
Examination Unit, Attn: **Cindy Torres**
1220 N Street, Room 242
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 403-6581

By e-mail: exams@cdfa.ca.gov

NOTE: Facsimile (FAX) applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A Departmental “Open” list will be established for the California Department of Food and Agriculture. The names of successful competitors are merged onto the list in order of final scores, regardless of test date. Eligibility expires **12** months after it is established. Competitors must then retake the exam to reestablish eligibility.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

All applications must meet the education and/or experience requirements as stated on this examination announcement. Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

NOTE: SUBMISSION OF TRANSCRIPTS/DEGREE IS REQUIRED TO VERIFY THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENT. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A DELAY OF YOUR APPROVAL TO COMPETE IN THE EXAMINATION.

Education: Graduation with a Doctorate Degree in Veterinary medicine from an institution of recognized standing. **And**

Possession of a valid license issued by the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for the State of California to practice as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. [Applicants who do not possess a valid California license but who are eligible to take the next scheduled State Board Examination (California Practical), or the next scheduled Reciprocity Exam as determined by the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for the State of California may be appointed, but must secure the required license within 12 months of the date of appointment.] **And**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS CONTINUED**Either I**

Experience: One year of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a class equivalent in level and responsibility not less than that of a Veterinarian (General), Range D.

Or II

Experience: Four years of experience in veterinary medicine involving animal disease and/or environmental toxicology identification, prevention control, and eradication. Three years of which shall have been in field work in livestock or poultry disease regulatory work or wildlife veterinary medicine. Experience in the California state service applied toward this requirement must include one year performing professional veterinary duties of a class with a level of responsibility not less than a Veterinarian (General), Range D. (Possession of an additional advanced degree or Board certification in a related field beyond a Doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine may be substituted for one year of the required experience.)

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Positions in the Veterinarian (General) series classifications perform pathologic and epidemiologic investigations of zoonotic diseases, epizootic diseases, disease outbreaks, and animal die offs potentially associated with environmental contamination, feed contamination, regulated livestock and poultry diseases, and/or introduction of new or emerging disease that may cause significant losses of wildlife, domestic livestock, and/or domestic poultry, or cause human health threats or severe trade restrictions; research, recommend, implement, and/or maintain measures to prevent spread of zoonotic, of such diseases; respond during emergency disease control efforts to any location in California and implement disease control measures; conduct necropsies on wildlife and/or domestic livestock and poultry specimens; conduct physical examination and treatment of live wildlife and/or domestic livestock and poultry; and comply with employee safety policies of the hiring agency up to and including medical evaluations. Incumbents may also conduct research on the effects of petroleum and/or other pollutants and toxicants on wildlife and/or domestic livestock and poultry health; perform surgery; perform laboratory analyses on biological specimens taken from sick, injured, captured, or dead animals; conduct research on pertinent wildlife and/or domestic livestock and poultry health problems; provide veterinary medical support during wildlife capture, testing, drug dispensing, and training and during any large-scale disaster as directed by the Governor; serve as a technical or subject-matter expert; consult with other agencies and institutions involved in related research; write reports and technical publications; and review legislation, regulations and policy, and provide recommendations.

The Veterinarian Specialist is the staff specialist and expert level in the series. Under general guidance, incumbents plan, organize, and may lead a complex statewide disease veterinary program; lead field investigations; consult with and advise entry level through managing veterinarians related to area of subject-matter expertise; conduct and/or oversee research by contractors into the causes of health problems of wildlife and/or domestic livestock and poultry; study unusual or exotic diseases; develop new or improved measures to control or eradicate diseases; prepare scientific articles and other training and outreach material for publication; consult with other agencies and institutions involved in related research; write reports and technical publications; testify as experts; review legislation, regulations, and policy and make recommendations; and represent the Department in contacts with other government agencies, and/or with professional and business organizations.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will consist of a Supplemental Application – weighted 100%. Competitors who do not submit the Supplemental Application will be disqualified.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION – WEIGHTED 100%

The California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

SCOPE OF EXAM AND KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

In addition to evaluating the competitor's relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the examining interview will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor's:

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

The following are the general and technical competencies that apply to the Veterinarian (General) specification. Includes both General (knowledge, skills, abilities, and on-the-job behaviors that can be applied across different jobs and organizations) and Technical Competencies (knowledge and technical skills specific to each job that are usually developed through education or professional training) that are required for all classifications within the series specifications.

GENERAL COMPETENCIES

The following general competencies are in the State of California Scientist Rank and File General Competency Model. This Model also provides examples of the successful behaviors associated with each defined competency. These competencies are the basis for a number of personnel management practices including, but not limited to, the development of selection methods, training, individual development plans, and performance management.

1. Maintaining Scientific Expertise: Applies technical expertise to tasks and professional development.
2. Applying Science for California's Benefit and Protection: Analytical thinking, decision making, diagnostic information gathering, forward thinking, and planning and organizing.
3. Displaying Personal and Professional Credibility: Ethics and integrity, initiative, personal credibility, stress management, and thoroughness.
4. Conveying Scientific Information: Oral communication and written communication.
5. Building Collaborative Working Relationships: Flexibility, interpersonal skills, and teamwork.

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Knowledge of:

1. Animal science
2. Bacteriology
3. Biochemistry
4. Biology including basic concepts of microbiology and virology
5. Current issues and literature of subject-matter area
6. Epidemiology
7. Laws, rules, and regulations as related to veterinary programs
8. Parasitology
9. Pathology
10. Pharmacology
11. Physiology
12. Public health
13. Toxicology
14. Veterinary emergency response
15. Veterinary medicine
16. Data Collection, coding, and processing
17. Immunology and serology
18. Research methodology, interpretation, and reporting
19. Chemistry including basic concepts of analytical chemistry
20. Conservation biology
21. Data collection, coding, and processing; ecology
22. Financial management and program budget administration
23. Hazardous substances
24. Immunology and serology
25. Project management
26. Research methodology
27. Interpretation and reporting
28. Technical scientific documentation

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CONTINUOUS FILING

SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Willingness to travel and work under difficulties involved in preventing and combating epizootics of wildlife, livestock and poultry diseases.

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Preference may be given to veterinarians who possess a valid driver license of the appropriate class issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles prior to appointment into a position with this department; a post D.V.M. Master's Degree in Preventative Veterinary Medicine, Public Health, Board Certification in a specialty area of veterinary medicine, or a PhD. in a related field.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

If conditions warrant, this examination may utilize an evaluation of each competitor's experience and education compared to a standard developed from the class specification. For this reason, it is especially important that each candidate take special care in accurately and completely filling out his or her application. List all experience relevant to the "Requirements for Admittance to the Examination" shown on this announcement, even if that experience goes beyond the seven-year limit printed on the application. Supplementary information will be accepted, but read the "Requirements for Admittance to the Examination" carefully to see what kind of information will be useful to the staff doing the evaluation.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Veterans' Preference will be granted for this examination. Effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with Government Codes 18973.1 and 18973.5, whenever any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent-disabled veteran achieves a passing score on an open examination, he or she shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. This section shall not apply to any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released.

CAREER CREDITS

Career Credits **will not** be added to the final score of this examination, because it does not meet the requirements to qualify for Career Credits.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture, Examination Unit
1220 N Street, Room 242
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Cindy Torres at (916) 403-6581 or cindy.torres@cdfa.ca.gov

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you **meet the requirements** stated on this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure you a place on the eligible list. All candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. If an offer of employment is made, a medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: ① sub-divisional promotional, ② departmental promotional, ③ multi-departmental promotional, ④ service-wide promotional, ⑤ departmental open, ⑥ open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older list must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one (1) to four (4) years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

Veterans' Preference: Effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with Government Code 18973.1 and 18973.5, Veterans' Preference will be awarded as follows: 1.) Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for Veterans' Preference. 2.) An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open competitive examination. And 3.) Veterans' Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

Veteran status is verified by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference are on the Veterans' Preference Application (Std. Form 1093), available at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Job/VeteransInformation>, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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TTY number: 1-800-735-2929 FROM VOICE PHONES: 1-800-735-2922

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION EXAMINATION FOR
VETERINARIAN SPECIALIST (GENERAL)**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) Veterinarian Specialist (General) examination is being given on an Open Statewide Continuous Filing basis. The examination will consist solely on this Supplement Application.

This Supplemental Application is designed to elicit a range of specific information regarding each candidate's knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience to effectively perform the duties relative to the Veterinarian Specialist (General) classification. This Supplemental Application will account for 100% of the weight of your examination for this classification. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. If successful, your name will be merged onto a list based on your final score.

A "631 Location Preference Form" is included in this supplemental application to allow you to select the location(s) in which you are interested in working. You will not be scored on the "631 Location Preference Form".

NOTE: FAILURE TO ACCURATELY AND PROPERLY COMPLETE THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR ELIMINATION FROM THIS EXAMINATION.

THIS AFFIRMATION MUST BE COMPLETED:

I hereby certify and understand the information provided by me on this Supplemental Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and contains no willful misrepresentation or falsifications. I understand this information may be verified at any time. I also understand if it is discovered I have made any false representations, I will be removed from the examination process, removed from the list resulting from this examination, and may not be allowed to compete in future examinations for State employment and I may be subject to prosecution for misdemeanor or felony offenses under California Law. Additionally, State employees may have adverse action taken against them up to and including dismissal.

Your signature (Required): _____ **Date:** _____

Print your name (Required): _____

Your supplemental application will not be scored if you do not provide your name.

Submit your completed Supplemental Application AND your completed Standard State Application (Std. Form 678) to the address below:

**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Human Resources Branch
Attn: Cindy Torres
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Supplemental Application

PART I

The following questions are job requirements. Please read each question carefully and respond by marking either YES or NO for the following twelve (12) questions. If you are not willing or unable to comply with some or all of the following job requirements, it may be grounds for elimination from the examination process. Not providing a response to an item will be considered a "NO" response.

1. Do you possess a valid driver license? ___YES ___NO
2. Are you willing to travel using a state vehicle within a designated geographical area? ___YES ___NO
3. Are you willing to travel an extended period of time up to 3 weeks? ___YES ___NO
4. Are you willing to travel to work locations and report to headquarters and/or a District Office? ___YES ___NO
5. Are you willing to work on all animal species as required in regulatory veterinary medicine? ___YES ___NO
6. Are you willing to wear required safety gear and personal protective equipment? ___YES ___NO
7. Are you willing to work both indoors and outdoors as needed? ___YES ___NO
8. Are you willing to work in adverse conditions such as excessive heat, rain, wind, fog, dust, mud, etc.? ___YES ___NO
9. Are you willing to work in enclosed livestock or poultry facilities? ___YES ___NO
10. Are you willing and able to perform light to moderate physical work such as walking, standing, sitting, bending, stooping, reaching and lifting up to 35 pounds on a regular basis, to perform required duties? ___YES ___NO
11. Are you willing to lead and work with various personalities and generational differences, and take appropriate action as defined by state personnel policies and regulations? ___YES ___NO
12. Are you willing to act as a technical expert and provide oral and written communications? ___YES ___NO

If you have answered "NO" to any of the above "WILLINGNESS" questions, please explain why on the next page.

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Please explain Part I "WILLINGNESS" questions in which you answered "NO."

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PART II

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| INSTRUCTIONS: For each item listed below in rows "1 through 52", place ONE "X" in the <i>Knowledge</i> column which most accurately represents the knowledge you have with the following tasks. Also, for each item listed below in rows "1 through 52", place ONE "X" in the <i>Experience</i> column which most accurately represents the experience you have with the following tasks. NOTE: Credit will not be given for items not marked. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Investigations and Inspections | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Investigate livestock or poultry disease outbreaks and animal die offs that may cause significant losses of livestock or poultry, public health threats or trade restrictions. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Develop short and long-range work objectives for activities and operations. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Evaluate methods to prevent, control or eradicate infectious diseases or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Plan methods to prevent, control or eradicate infectious diseases or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Implement methods to prevent, control or eradicate infectious diseases or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Establish work priorities, scope of assignments and deadlines to ensure objectives are effectively met in a timely manner. | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Obtain and submit appropriate animal or environmental samples to diagnose disease or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | Perform field tests on appropriate animal or environmental samples to diagnose disease or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Interpret laboratory and diagnostic results to determine the appropriate response. | | | | | | | | |

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| | Investigations and Inspections | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Coordinate/interact with other agencies and institutions to prevent, control or eradicate infectious diseases or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | Coordinate/interact with private practitioners and producers to prevent, control or eradicate infectious diseases or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | Conduct surveillance activities and analyze data to prevent, control or eradicate infectious diseases or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 13. | Inspect animals, equipment and facilities for compliance with State and Federal laws and regulations as they relate to disease prevention. | | | | | | | | |
| 14. | Review premises records for completion and accuracy to ensure compliance with programmatic policies and procedures. | | | | | | | | |
| 15. | Determine the appropriate disposition and handling of dead, diseased or exposed livestock and poultry and animal products to prevent the spread of disease or toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 16. | Perform physically demanding regulatory activities (herd tests, emergency response, Foreign Animal Disease Investigations [FADs]) at irregular hours under stressful/inclement and potentially dangerous conditions. | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | Evaluate and communicate animal care concerns with management to determine most appropriate action. | | | | | | | | |

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| | Emergency Response | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | Participate in response to statewide animal emergencies (e.g., animal disease incidents, toxic events, natural disasters) to protect animal health, public health and food safety. | | | | | | | | |
| 19. | Develop and recommend practices and procedures for responding to emergency animal disease and toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 20. | Humanely euthanize and appropriately dispose of livestock and poultry to diagnose, control, and eradicate disease or as required in an animal care event. | | | | | | | | |
| 21. | Develop written Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and implement those procedures for responding to animal emergencies and toxic events. | | | | | | | | |
| 22. | Apply Incident Command System (ICS) management principals and procedures. | | | | | | | | |
| | Veterinary Medicine | | | | | | | | |
| 23. | Monitor and evaluate regulatory treatments or procedures provided by private practitioners to livestock and poultry to ensure compliance with approved regulatory protocols. | | | | | | | | |

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| | Veterinary Medicine | | | | | | | | |
| 24. | Evaluate and apply appropriate restraint measures (e.g., chemical, physical) to animals to ensure safe handling and employee safety. | | | | | | | | |
| 25. | Evaluate and implement appropriate biosecurity measures to prevent introduction or to control and eradicate disease. | | | | | | | | |
| 26. | Participate in veterinary continuing education to maintain currency in the field and required licensure. | | | | | | | | |
| | Data Analysis and Interpretation | | | | | | | | |
| 27. | Analyze and interpret the results of statistical methods to answer questions relevant to program evaluation projects and research studies. | | | | | | | | |
| 28. | Perform data quality validation checks to ensure integrity and accuracy of the data. | | | | | | | | |
| 29. | Review current research, develop conclusions and recommend science-based program and policy-related changes. | | | | | | | | |
| 30. | Provide information from research studies, statistical reports and other sources to internal and external requestors. | | | | | | | | |
| 31. | Read and interpret policy manuals, bill analyses, legislative proposals, departmental manuals, or other written materials related to relevant tasks or assignments. | | | | | | | | |

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| | Leadership | | | | | | | | |
| 32. | Provide technical/professional guidance to staff to ensure department mission and goals are met. | | | | | | | | |
| 33. | Prioritize and address problems or issues related to work projects and assignments. | | | | | | | | |
| 34. | Lead the work of staff to ensure that it meets quality, quantity and timeliness standards. | | | | | | | | |
| 35. | Plan and organize a statewide animal health and food safety program to ensure department mission and goals are met. | | | | | | | | |
| 36. | Evaluate the effectiveness of programs and recommend improvements to ensure department mission and goals are met. | | | | | | | | |
| 37. | Monitor regulatory activities of contract veterinarians and conduct field visits, supplemental training and outreach and education to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships. | | | | | | | | |
| | Written Communication | | | | | | | | |
| 38. | Write case reports and/or research reports for publication and dissemination. | | | | | | | | |
| 39. | Document and appropriately file investigations, case histories and medical records to report health status and medical conditions of livestock and poultry. | | | | | | | | |

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| | Written Communication | | | | | | | | |
| 40. | Prepare project and/or executive summaries and other complex documents using word processing and other software (e.g., Word, PowerPoint, Excel). | | | | | | | | |
| 41. | Write documents (e.g., white papers, issue briefs, journal articles, technical briefs, fact sheets) for a range of audiences such as managers, stakeholders, etc. to address current and future animal health issues and programs. | | | | | | | | |
| 42. | Write letters, memos and other correspondence using word processing and/or other software for the purpose of communicating and disseminating information. | | | | | | | | |
| | Oral Communication and Interpersonal Tasks | | | | | | | | |
| 43. | Conduct education and outreach with a broad range of stakeholders (e.g., veterinarians, students, industry partners, 4-H, FFA) and other interested parties to raise awareness of relevant animal health issues. | | | | | | | | |
| 44. | Participate as a subject matter expert on intra-departmental and multi-agency task forces to collaborate on program or policy development. | | | | | | | | |
| 45. | Discuss inspection results with stakeholders and recommend any necessary corrective actions. | | | | | | | | |
| 46. | Participate in training (e.g., accreditation modules, program disease testing, emergency response) with industry partners to develop awareness of animal health issues and maintain knowledge, techniques, skills and certification. | | | | | | | | |

**Veterinarian Specialist (General)
Supplemental Application**

| | | Knowledge | | | | Experience | | | |
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| | | No Knowledge - I have no knowledge of how to perform this task or what it may entail. | Basic/Limited knowledge - I have some knowledge of how to perform this task, but may require additional instruction to apply my knowledge effectively. | Moderate Knowledge - I possess a sufficient knowledge level that would allow me to perform this task successfully. | Extensive Knowledge - I could effectively perform this action under the majority of circumstances or situations encountered; and I could instruct others on specific aspects of this action. | No experience - I have no experience performing this task. | Some Experience - I have less than one year experience performing this task. | Moderate Experience - I have one to four years experience performing this task. | Extensive Experience - I have performed this task four or more years. |
| INSTRUCTIONS: For each item listed below in rows "1 through 52", place ONE "X" in the <i>Knowledge</i> column which most accurately represents the knowledge you have with the following tasks. Also, for each item listed below in rows "1 through 52", place ONE "X" in the <i>Experience</i> column which most accurately represents the experience you have with the following tasks. NOTE: Credit will not be given for items not marked. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oral Communication and Interpersonal Tasks | | | | | | | | |
| 47. | Develop and conduct presentations about program activities and animal health issues to inform, educate and advise management, departmental staff, legislative bodies, governmental entities, commissions, agencies and advocacy groups. | | | | | | | | |
| 48. | Work cooperatively with premises personnel, investigators, inspectors and various other regulatory entities. | | | | | | | | |
| 49. | Participate in training and conferences to develop and maintain knowledge of techniques, skills, theories and principles, statistical analyses, research design and methodologies and computer software. | | | | | | | | |
| 50. | Provide training (e.g., accreditation modules, program disease testing, and emergency response) to industry partners to develop awareness of animal health issues and maintain knowledge, techniques, skills and certification. | | | | | | | | |
| 51. | Represent the Department in contacts with other government agencies and/or with professional and business organizations. | | | | | | | | |
| 52. | Advise upper management on the status and relevance of projects to agency/departmental objectives. | | | | | | | | |

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Veterinarian Specialist (General)
(631 LOCATION PREFERENCE FORM)

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